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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are presented on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.